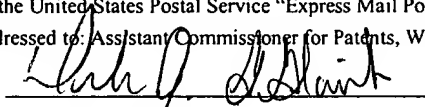


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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application before fees are calculated.

**In the specification**

At page 1, under "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" please amend the paragraph containing line 13, as follows: